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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
0168.00079

In Re Application Of: **LOUIS PAUL DEISS ET AL.**

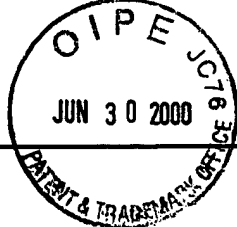
Serial No.  
09/499,553

Filing Date  
February 7, 2000

Examiner

Group Art Unit

Invention: **GENE IDENTIFICATION METHOD**



TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 14, 2000 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month      ☒ Two months      ☐ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

from: May 14, 2000      until: July 14, 2000  
*Date*      *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$190 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-1449  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 11-1449 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: **June 27, 2000**

*Signature*

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited  
June 27, 2000 with the U.S. Postal Service as  
first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.  
20231.

*Constance McLean*  
*Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence*

**Constance McLean**

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